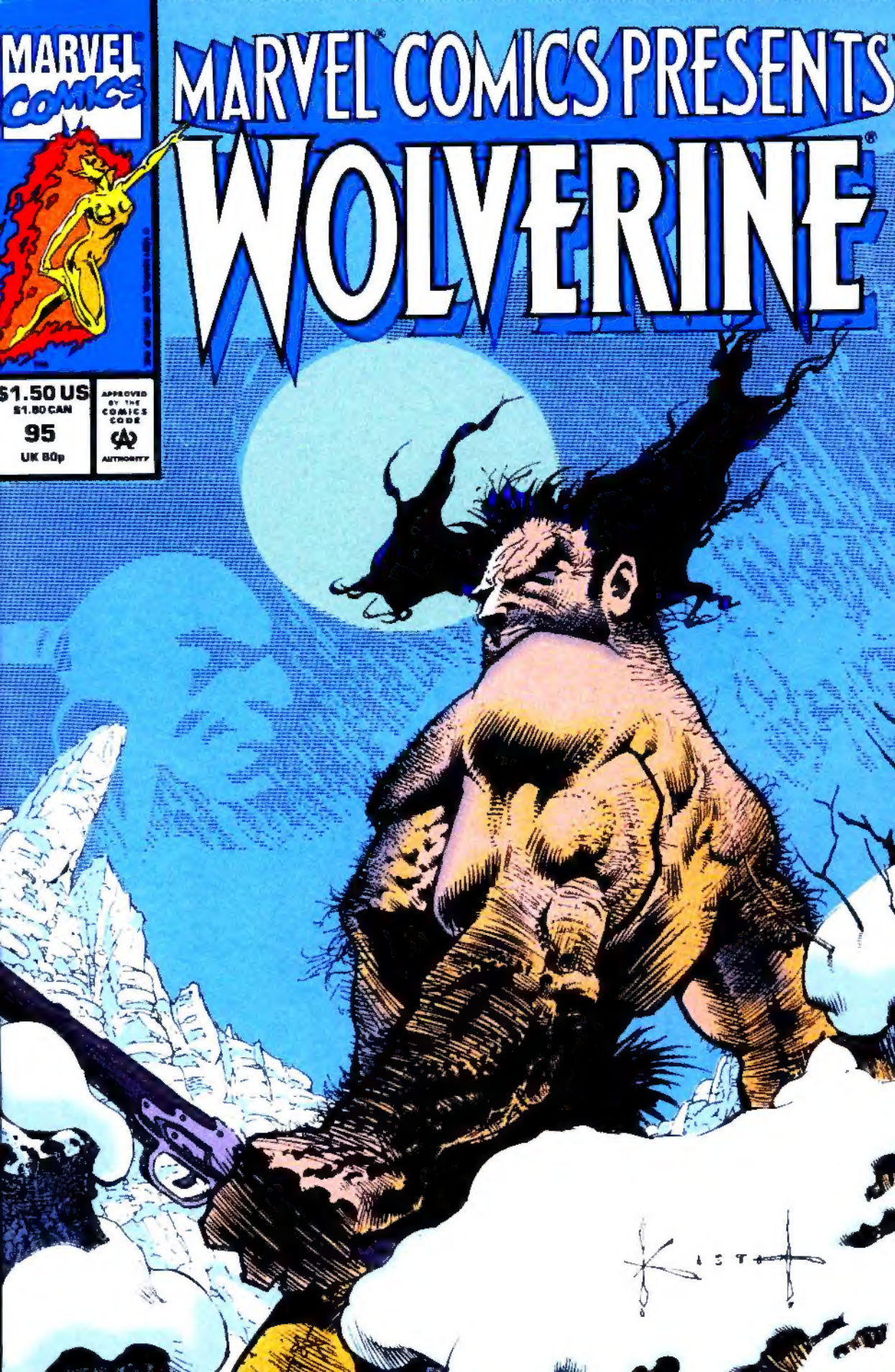
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WOLVERINE ..... pg. 1

WILD FRONTIER
Part 3 of 6
"TRIBAL INSTINCT"

Logan has been taken in by the Blackfoot indians, but not all members of the tribe welcome him...

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NOVA ..... pg. 9

AND YE SHALL REMEMBER THIS DAY
Part 3 of 4
"WHEN DARKNESS SUMMONS"

Last issue, the Kehilla leader, Kastyx, seemingly went mad–firing on his own pilots! Can Nova prevent more innocent deaths?

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Before we hear from our lovely readers, we have to report another little problem in our credits section (Hey, give us a break, okay? We're dealing with at least 20 creative people per issue! Anyway...). In MCP #91, the Impossible Man tale was written by Michael Gallagher and penciled by Dave Manak. Sorry for the omission, Michael!

Hey Terry,

Since the Christmas season is rapidly approaching I thought I'd go ahead and give you your present in the form of a letter to MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #89.

Both the story and the visuals in the Wolverine "Blood Hungry" installment were beautiful. I'm glad that Peter has brought Tiger Tyger back. And this current type of story is a perfect showcase for Sam Kieth's particular style of art.

The Beast feature is moving forward from all appearances at this point in time. Unfortunately, I have no real interest in this story, except to see if it allows the Constrictor to possibly springboard back into the ongoing flow of the Marvel Universe.

I'm not really with Spitfire, bud, but I did enjoy her outing this issue. Hers seems to be a very likable character, and pairing her off against the Black Queen was an interesting move on the part of the writer, Dan Slott. And the fact that she's physically not much older than her son is so bizarre it opens a visual plethora of story ideas and possibilities. Also, having Jim Starlin provide the inks certainly didn't hurt one bit.

I found the Mojo story to be very bizarre, very funny, and very true to his/its established character. Also, it was truly remarkable how similar the visuals of Joe Madureira and Chris Ivy were to those of the incredibly talented Arthur Adams. Were they meant to be a blatant swipe or were they executed as an homage to him?

As far as the raging Wolverine cover controversy (no pun intended) is concerned, I don't think it would kill Logan to step aside in favor of someone else every now and then. Lord knows he's had more than his fair share of frontispiece exposure over the course of the last several months.

How 'bout another Red Wolf installment?

Elvis Orten
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You can rest assured that there'll be another Red Wolf story in the future, Elvis. Fabian has millions of 'em in that dark head of his. As for your question regarding Joe and Chris's version of Mojo, that rendition was definitely an homage to Mr. Adams and not a swipe. To see more of Joe Madureira's scintillating work, check out his Northstar story in MCP #93 (if you haven't already) and his Puck story coming up in a few months!

Dear Terry,

Mojo is Iaco.

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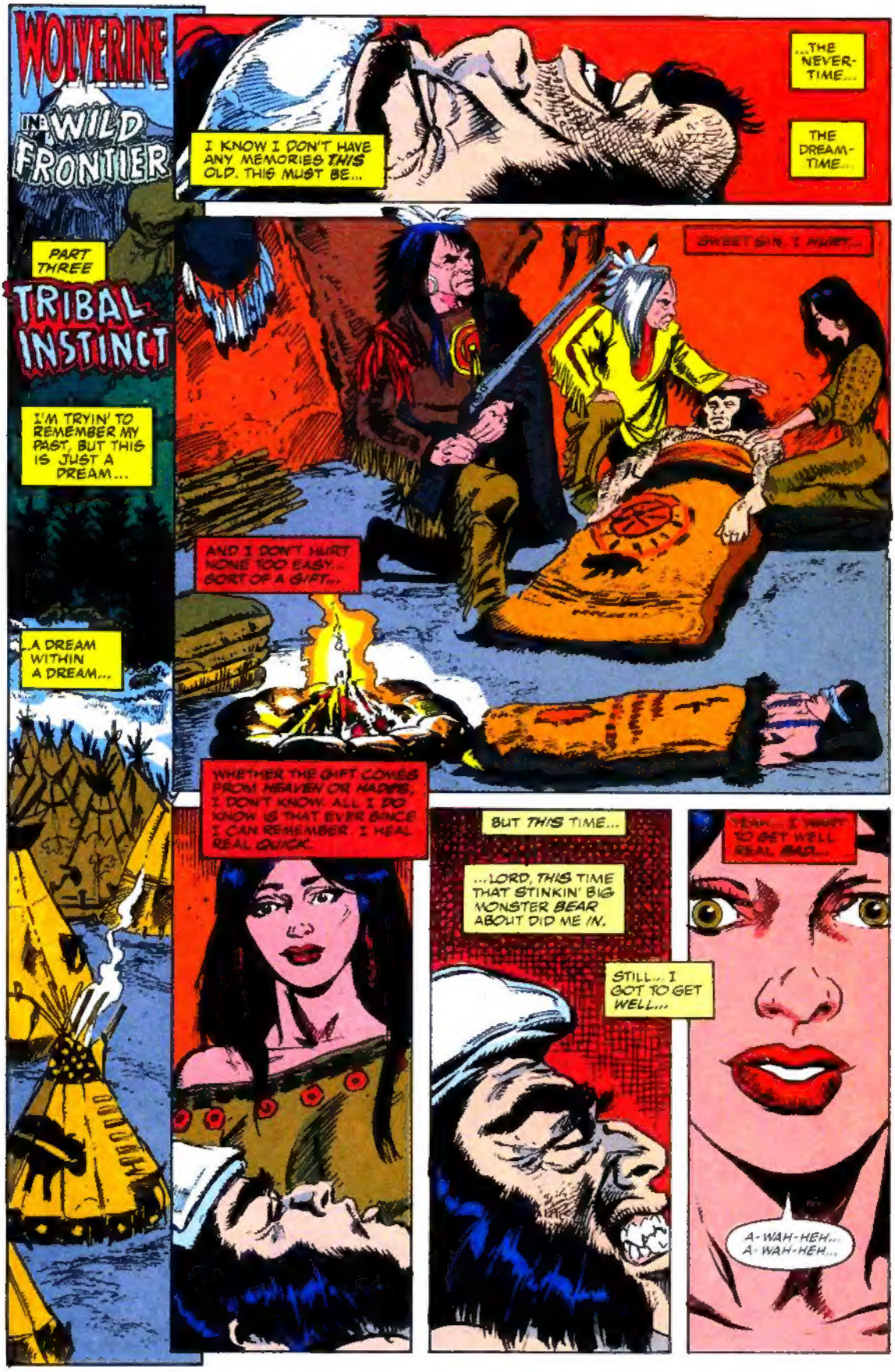
WOLVERINE
IN: WILD FRONTIER
PART THREE
TRIBAL INSTINCT
I KNOW I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES THIS OLD. THIS MUST BE...
...THE NEVER-TIME...
THE DREAM-TIME...
I'M TRYIN' TO REMEMBER MY PAST, BUT THIS IS JUST A DREAM...
SWEET SIN, I HURT...
AND I DON'T HURT NONE TOO EASY... SORT OF A GIFT...
...A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM...
WHETHER THE GIFT COMES FROM HEAVEN OR MAYBE, I DON'T KNOW. ALL I DO KNOW IS THAT EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, I HEAL REAL QUICK.
BUT THIS TIME...
...LORD, THIS TIME THAT STINKIN' BIG MONSTER BEAR ABOUT DID ME IN.
STILL... I GOT TO GET WELL...
YEAH... I WANT TO GET WELL REAL BAD...
A-WAH-HEH... A-WAH-HEH...

"A-WAH-HEH"...
I KNOW ENOUGH OF THEIR LINGO TO MAKE THAT OUT...
...MEANS "HAVE COURAGE."
NO PROBLEM THERE, LITTLE GIRL.
NO PROBLEM THERE...
(YOU'RE AWAKE. SO NOW YOU CAN TALK.)
(WE'VE SEEN THIS MARK BEFORE, ON THE CLOTHES OF OTHER WHITE MEN WHO'VE COME INTO OUR LAND. YOU ARE AN ENGLISH?)
(CANADIAN. MY...CHIEF IS ENGLISH.)
(MY TRIBE'S CALLED THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY. A BIG TRIBE. A STRONG TRIBE. THAT'S THEIR MARK.)
(YES... YOUR PEOPLE HAVE COME AMONGST US BEFORE. SOMETIMES WE'VE LISTENED TO WHAT THEY'VE HAD TO SAY, AND TAKEN THEIR GIFTS.)
(SOMETIMES WE'VE KILLED THEM.)
(WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN OUR COUNTRY, CANADIAN?)

〈MY CHIEF WANTS TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOUR PEOPLE... TO TRADE WITH YOU, AND BRING YOU GIFTS.〉
〈HE KNOWS THAT YOU HAVE NO LOVE FOR THE WHITE MEN FROM THE EAST WHO CALL THEMSELVES "AMERICANS." WELL, MY CHIEF DON'T LIKE 'EM MUCH EITHER. MATTER OF BUSINESS... AND BAD BLOOD.〉
〈YES. WE SAW THE BODIES OF THE AMERICAN WHITES WHOM YOU RUBBED OUT.〉
〈SEE? WE KEPT THEIR SCALPS FOR YOU.〉
〈UH... YEAH. SURE, THANKS.〉
〈AND THE KID? HOW'S HE DOIN'?〉
〈HE'LL LIVE. BUT HIS SIGHT IS GONE.〉
〈HE WAS LOOKING FOR HIS VISION... SO HE COULD BECOME A MAN... A WARRIOR.〉
〈HE WILL NEVER HUNT AGAIN.〉
〈HERE. WE KEPT THESE FOR YOU, TOO.〉
〈WE KNOW WHAT YOU DID FOR THE BOY. YOU SAVED HIM FROM THE BEAR-THAT-WAS-NOT-A-BEAR... THE MONSTER CHILD OF THE CREATURE THAT OUR ENEMIES, THE SIOUX, CALL UNCEGILA.〉
〈WE BURNED THE MONSTER'S BODY, SO THAT IT WOULDN'T DEFILE THE LAND.〉
〈YOU HELPED THE BOY KILL THE AMERICAN RASCALS WHO WOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR HAIR. A GOOD FIGHT. YES. A GOOD FIGHT.〉
〈YOU SHOULD BE DEAD, CANADIAN. BUT OUR SPIRIT DOCTOR HERE--OLD WOLF HEART--SAYS THAT YOU HAVE A POWER THAT HEALS YOU.〉
〈WE, TOO, ARE A PEOPLE OF POWER. YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY WITH US AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.〉
〈I... THANK YA, FRIEND. I TRULY DO.〉

HAVE I SEEN HER BEFORE?
ONLY IN MY DREAMS.
MONTHS HAVE PASSED. I NEVER HEALED SO SLOWLY BEFORE...
MAYBE IF MY NURSE WASN'T SO BLASTED GOOD AT HER WORK, I MIGHT HAVE HEALED A BIT QUICKER.
FOR ME, SPARROW HAWK? MY LORD... I...
...MY LORD...
SHE'S CALLED ...SILVER FOX? NO. HER NAME IS SHE WATCHES THE SPARROW HAWK...
...SHE'S...SHE'S REALLY SOMETHIN'.

(IT'S REAL PURTY, SPARROW HAWK.)
(YEP...REAL PURTY...)
(...ABOUT THE PURTIEST THING I EVER SAW.)
UHHAMPH!
WHAT THE--?!
(WHITE DEMON! YOU'VE STAYED TOO LONG IN THE LODGE OF SHE WATCHES THE SPARROW HAWK, AND HER FATHER, BUFFALO SNORT!)
(BUT YOUR DEVIL-MEDICINE HAS MADE YOU STRONG, NOW! IT'S TIME YOU FOUND SOMEPLACE ELSE TO LIVE!)
(SEEMS LIKE THAT'S BETWEEN HER, HER DADDY, AND ME, BOY.)
(NOW, I'LL ASK YA REAL NICE-LIKE TO STEP AWAY--- BEFORE I FORGET THE KINDNESS YOU FOLKS HAVE SHOWN ME AND STOMP A BIG MUD-HOLE WHERE YOU SIT FOR SUPPER...)

EEE-YAAAA!
WHACK
UHHH!
YEAH...
WHOP
UHHNN!
HIS NAME IS HE COUNTS HORSES, AND I RECKON HE'S A LITTLE SWEET ON SPARROW HAWK.
NOW WAIT A MINUTE, SON...
...I RECKON HE IS.
ALL RIGHT, YOU HORSE-FACED CLOWN!
ENOUGH'S ENOUGH!
WHAM
WHUD
THWOP

(STAY DOWN, BOY!)
(STAY DOWN, OR BY HEAVEN, WE'LL SEE WHAT KIND OF BLOOD AND BONE YER REALLY MADE OF!)
(NO, LOGAN! NO!)
(STAY OUT OF THIS, GIRL! THIS HAS TO DO WITH HIM AND ME NOW! I--)
(NO! STOP THE FIGHTING! NOW!)
(HE COUNTS HORSES, HAS ABUSED MY GUEST, AND THE HOSPITALITY OF MY LODGE.)
(BUT WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF THAN YOUR SILLY SUITORS' QUARREL!)
(COME!)
(COME! LOOK! I'VE SAID THE PROPER PRAYERS!)
(BUT ALL MUST SEE THIS THING, SO THAT WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAS BEFALLEN OUR PEOPLE -- AND OUR LAND!)
(I SMELL... BLOOD AND SULFUR, CANADIAN.)
(WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?)
(YOU DON'T WANNA KNOW, KID.)
(FOR ONCE IN YER LIFE...JUST BE THANKFUL THAT YOU CAN'T SEE.)

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED. NO! BUT OUR COUNCIL DECIDED TO KEEP THIS KNOWLEDGE FROM YOU, UNTIL WE COULD BE SURE!
NOW, WE HAVE SEEN TOO MUCH! THE MONSTROUS BEAR-WITH-MANY-FACES THAT WAS SLAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS...AND NOW THIS!
IT IS AS OUR ENEMY-BROTHERS, THE SIOUX, HAVE WARNED US! GAZE UPON THE SPAWN OF UNCEGILA! LOOK UPON THE MONSTER-CHILD OF THE WITCH-SERPENT WHO DWELLS IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD!
SHE IS COMING! AND ALWAYS, HER CHILDREN PRECEDE HER--WARPING AND TWISTING THE CHILDREN OF THE EARTH!
UNCEGILA SENSES THAT THE TIME OF CHANGE HAS COME! SHE CRAWLS THROUGH THE EARTH, FOULING ITS ROOTS WITH HER PASSAGE, SENDING FORTH HER VILE CHILDREN AS A WARNING!
SHE COMES... AND WITH HER COMES THE END OF OUR WORLD!
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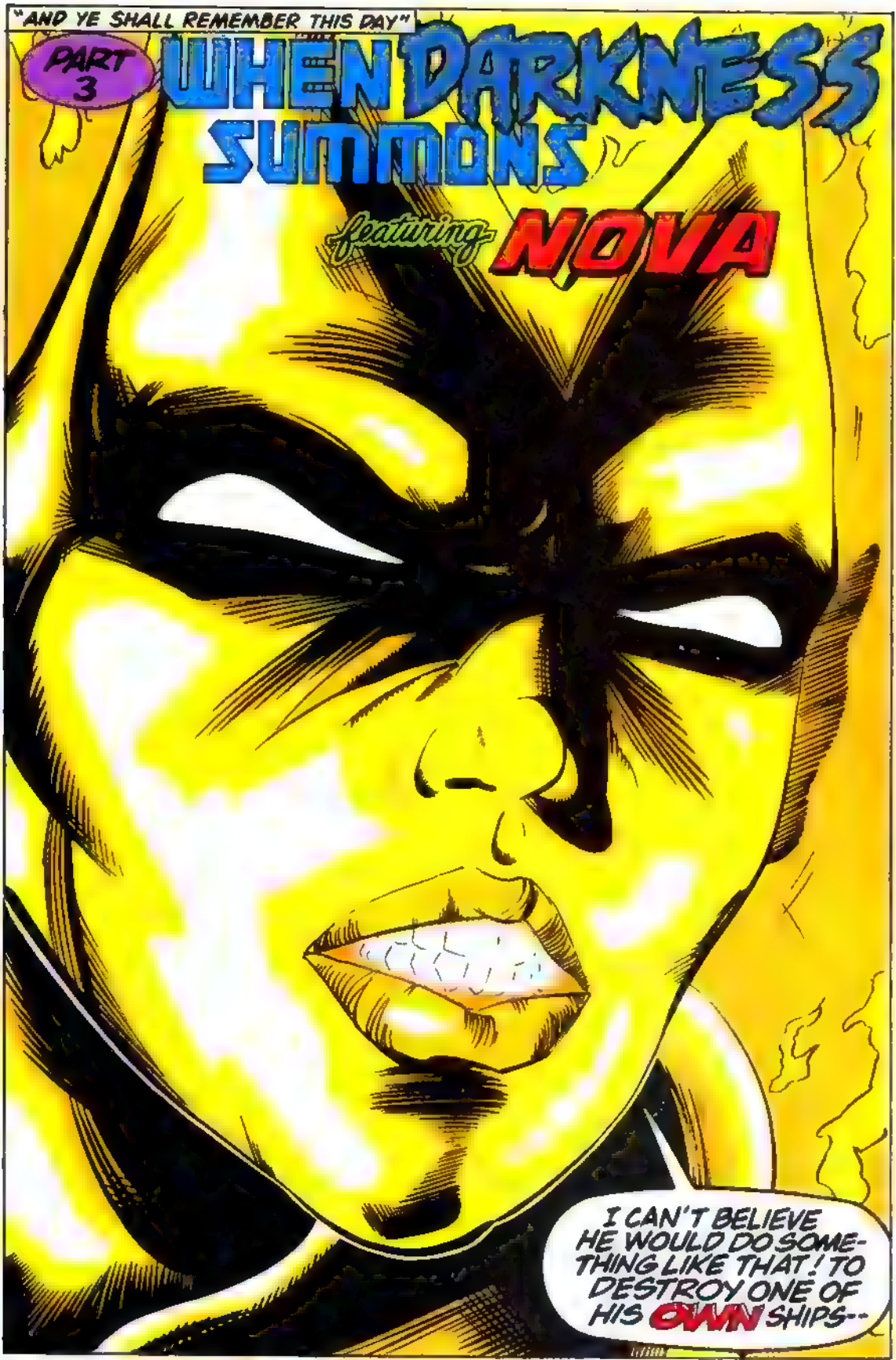

"AND YE SHALL REMEMBER THIS DAY"
PART 3
WHEN DARKNESS SUMMONS
featuring NOVA
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT! TO DESTROY ONE OF HIS OWN SHIPS--

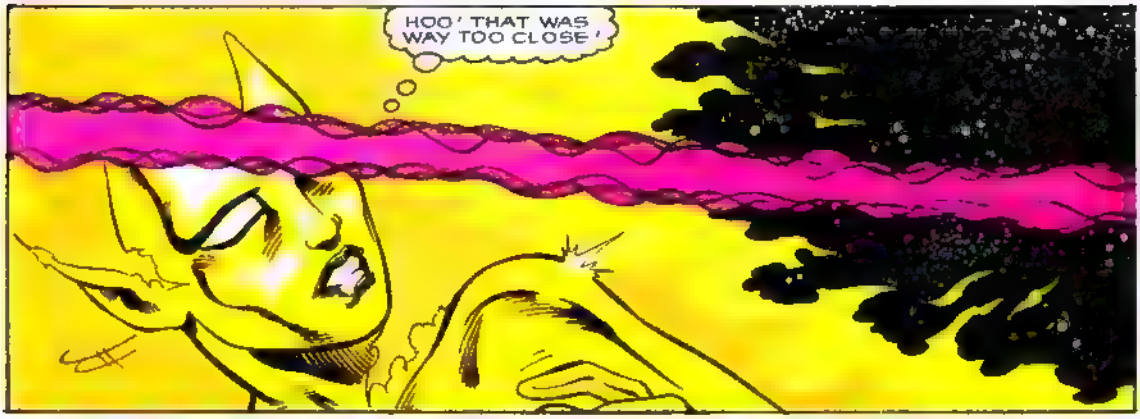
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SAVE YOUR PEOPLE! BY SATURN'S RINGS, KASEMA! WHAT IS KASTYX DOING?
NOVA... I MUST ASK YOU TO HELP US ONCE AGAIN!
HE HAS SET AND LOCKED A COURSE TO CARRY US INTO A BLACK HOLE. WHEN YOUR GOD CONSUMED OUR PLANET, KASTYX WAS DRIVEN MAD--NOW HE BELIEVES WE ALL MUST DIE!
TELL ME WHAT I MUST DO, KASEMA
BETRAYED!
SECURITY TO LADY KASEMA'S QUARTERS! THERE IS A TRAITOR ON BOARD!
YES, MY LORD!
THE FIRE WOMAN HAS FALLEN FROM GRACE. SHE MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PLAN!

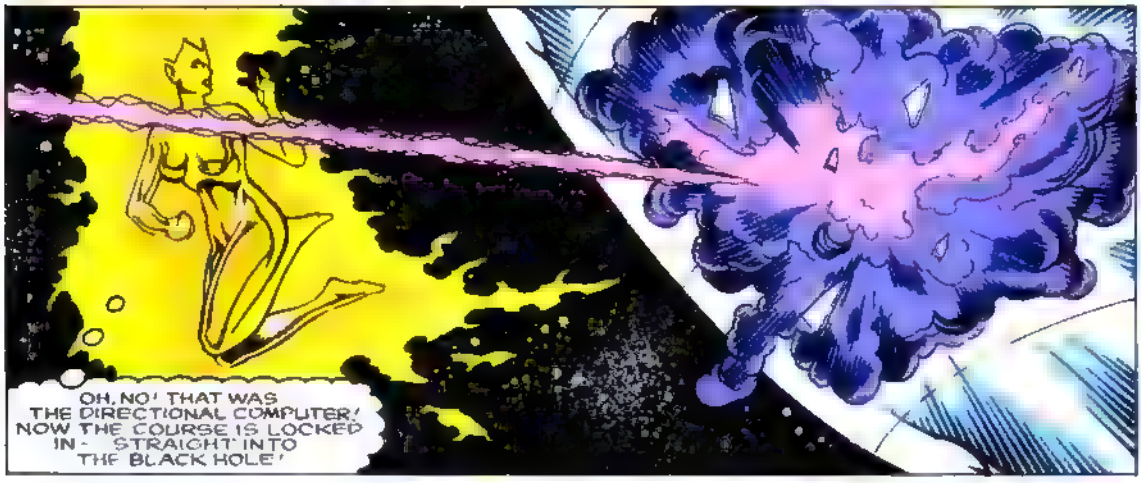
THE ONLY WAY TO EFFECT THE COURSE CHANGE IS TO GO OUTSIDE THE SHIP! IF THE DIRECTION OF THE LEAD SHIP IS ALTERED, THE OTHER SHIPS WILL FOLLOW!
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING I CAN DO!
OUTSIDE
BUT YOU KNOW NOT WHERE THE CORRECT CIRCUITS ARE! I CAN GO IN A SPACE SUIT -
NO! YOU CAN'T RISK YOURSELF... YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER! JUST TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
THANK YOU, NOVA- YOU WILL NEED THIS KEY TO GET PAST THE COMPUTER LOCKS WITHOUT DAMAGING OUR SHIP

SHORTLY
THE KEY WORKS- NOW I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER EVERYTHING KASEMA TOLD ME!
FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK OUT HERE!
THE BLACK HOLE IS A LOT CLOSER THAN I THOUGHT! I'D BETTER WORK FAST--
BUT CAREFULLY! THIS SHOULD OPEN THE RIGHT PANEL!
SZZT
WHILE INSIDE THE LEADSHIP
Uhh!
K2AT

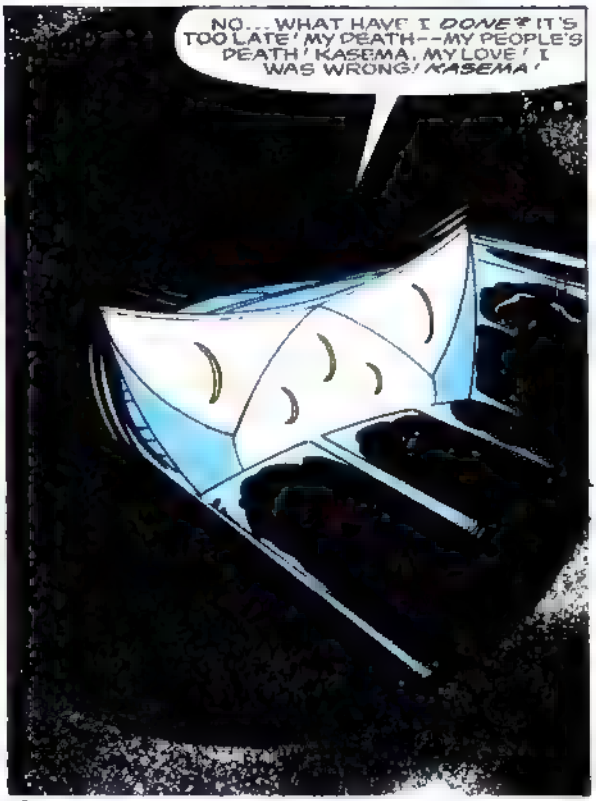
WHY HAS KASTYX ORDERED OUR LADY ARRESTED?
OUR LORD SAYS SHE IS A TRAITOR! WE DO NOT DARE QUESTION HIM!
OUTSIDE
I THINK THIS IS IT! THIS CIRCUIT SHOULD-
AAAH!
ZZAAT
SHE MUST DIE..
OUR LORD HAS DECREED THAT THE FIRE WOMAN MUST DIE!
KASEMA WAS RIGHT! KASTYX IS CRAZY! AND I CAN'T HELP FEELING IT'S MY FAULT - I LED GAI ACTUS TO THEIR PLANET AND HE DESTROYED IT!
SHKAKT

INSIDE THE LEAD SHIP
WHERE DO WE TAKE HER?
LORD KASTYX COMMANDS SHE BE HELD IN HER QUARTERS SHE IS TO BE KEPT UNDER GUARD UNTIL HE TELLS US WHEN TO TERMINATE HER
TERMINATE KASEMA?
NO!
ZKAM
I'VE GOT TO HERD HIM AWAY! HE'S TRYING TO DESTROY ME, BUT HE'S DESTROYING HIS OWN SHIP INSTEAD!


HOO! THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!


OH, NO! THAT WAS THE DIRECTIONAL COMPUTER! NOW THE COURSE IS LOCKED IN - STRAIGHT INTO THE BLACK HOLE!

MY MISSION IS COMPLETE! I WILL LEAD MY PEOPLE TO OUR DESTINY!


NO... WHAT HAVE I *DONE*? IT'S TOO LATE! MY DEATH--MY PEOPLE'S DEATH! KASEMA, MY LOVE! I WAS WRONG! *KASEMA!*

KATAHR--OH, NO, OH KASTYX, NO!
KASEMAA!
KASTYX.
HE IS GONE. LOOK, NOVA RETURNS.
KASEMA--OH, I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T STOP HIM, AND HE WAS TOO CLOSE HE DESTROYED THE DIRECTIONAL COMPUTER
OUR FATE IS SEALED! WE CAN DO NOTHING NOW, EXCEPT WAIT TO DIE.
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Dear Terry and Mark,

Mojomarvelous! The Wolverine serial this issue was another treat. Peter David shared the tenderness and bond between Logan and Tiger so well. The romantic in me wishes we could see "Wolverine in Love" for Valentines Day. Oh, and Cyber was spooky too as "the Other Man." This is turning out to be one of the title's best serials to date.

Mojordinary! In its middle chapters, the Beast serial is slowing down. The humor is less apparent, as is the overall story. The change in art hasn't hurt, though. When and where can we see more Jae Lee?

Mojokay! The Spitfire story had potential, but was left undeveloped. Why did Selene bother to go to so much trouble? Will Lady Chrichton keep her hair white? This is an intriguing character with many possibilities. (When will she meet Captain Britain?) Mo' mo' mo'!

Mojomagnificent! The real surprise this month was the fun Mojo tale hidden way in the back of the book. Why? Too embarrassed to admit that Mojo has a hit on his hands? Mojomania is about to explode and you can be on the ground floor. With a 20.5 rating and a 40 share, it looks like Mojo will be around for a sequel, don't you think?

I'll be here in 14 days, same Mojo time, same Mojo channel.

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Dear Terry,

Issue #90 was great! I've been collecting MCP since #26 and I'm still hooked! So far, I have yet to be disappointed! Coldblood-7 (bring him back), Havok, Excalibur, Wolverine, Hulk, Spider-Man—they were all awesome! And now there's Beast, Cable and Ghost Rider! You're doing an excellent job!

Wolverine: So far I'm not impressed. Nothing happened! Wolverine gets beaten up by Cyber and then hallucinates for a couple of issues. So what!? Although Peter David's second to none when it comes to writing, and Wolverine's my favorite character, this story is sinking faster than you can bail the water out of it! SNIKT! SNIKT! SNIKT! SNIKT! SNIKT! Five claws (My rating system is just the opposite of Len Biehl's. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want Wolverine's claws in my face! Zero is best, six worst.)!

Beast: Jae Lee did a great job of taking over for Rob Liefeld, and Scott Lobdell has written a great story! It's funny, serious, and it's dealing with the Beast's past! SNIKT! One claw. (Remember, zero's best, six's worst.)!

Cable and Ghost Rider: So far, so good! Howard and Guang have put together an excellent story! I can't wait to find out who those guys in the red pajamas are! SNIKT! SNI-I. One-and-a-half claws!

Nightmare: Hilarious! I'll admit I've seen better art, but this story was a classic! Gunther (what kind of name is Gunther?) was so proud of himself for killing Fangu, and then Ian says "Fangu was no more monster, but a scientist..." Now this is what the eight-page stories should all be like! No claws!

Nathan Olsen
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Wow! Not only did you revise the formerly sacred Len Biehl rating system, but you broke the long-standing record of punctuation with 25 exclamation points in a single letter! Take a bow, Nathan. You deserve it! Thanks for writing!

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SERVANTS OF THE DEAD
Part 6 of 8
"SHADOWS"

Previously, Ghost Rider and Cable discovered the secret behind the Servants of the Dead! Now, however, they've been cornered in an abandoned warehouse...

Writer — HOWARD MACKIE
Penciler — GUANG YAP
Inker — BUD LAROSA
Letterer — JANICE CHIANG
Colorist — FRED MENDEZ

HULK ..... pg. 9
"HEROES"

Caught in the heart of a gamma bomb explosion, Dr. Bruce Banner now finds himself transformed into a powerful, dark, and distorted reflection of himself...The Incredible Hulk!

Writer — DANNY FINGEROTH
Artist — VINCE EVANS
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SERVANTS OF THE DEAD
PART 6 OF 8
SHADOWS
FEATURING:
GHOST RIDER
AND
CABLE
WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR-?
IT'S ONE OF THEIR TACTICS; THEY'RE TRYING TO PSYCH US OUT CABLE.
NOT LIKELY I'VE BEEN THROUGH TOO MANY BATTLES TO SPOOK EASILY. - ER- NO OFFENSE, GHOST RIDER
BUT IF THIS IS THE WAY THEY WANT TO PLAY IT-

--STAY!
GHOST RIDER AND CABLE HAVE ONLY JUST MET
--BUT IN THEIR BATTLE TO PROTECT THIS UNKNOWN GIRL FROM THE UNDERGROUND RACE KNOWN AS THE GRATEFUL UNDEAD--
--THEY HAVE LEARNED TO ACT WITH ONE MIND.
DEMON.
MUTANT.
WITH THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT GIRL AT STAKE, THEY ARE PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING.

AND THERE IS LITTLE LIMIT TO ANYTHING THESE TWO CAN ACCOMPLISH
GHOST RIDER HAS SEEN TOO MUCH INNOCENT BLOOD SPILLED TO ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN AGAIN.
CABLE. .
HE'S JUST CABLE
PTOOM
PTOOM
PTOOM

NICE SHOT!
LET'S FINISH THEM
WHUMP
THE GIRL WILL NOT BE YOURS ASSASSIN.
HEY! WHERE D THEY GO?
OH, REAL SHADOW WARRIOR TYPES.
WELL, THEY FALL DEAD JUST AS EASY-- AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK AT THEIR BLOOD.
WE PREFER NOT TO BLEED CABLE
THOUGH I COMPLIMENT YOU AND YOUR FRIEND ON YOUR FIGHTING TECHNIQUES.
QUITE EFFECTIVE BUT THEY WILL STILL NOT PREVENT US FROM TAKING THE GIRL
PARDON US IF WE TRY!
PTOOM
PTOOM
PTOOM

SHALL WE CONTINUE OUR TALK?
NINJA TRICKS
I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE AND I'VE SEEN BETTER
SOMEHOW I DOUBT THAT THE NINJA OF TODAY ARE BUFFOONS. THEY ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE AN ART THAT HAS LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN AND NOW HAS BEEN MONGRELIZED BY THE INEPT
LONG AGO MY PEOPLE BROUGHT THE WARRIOR ARTS TO THE LORDS OF CHINA. THROUGH THE AGES THEY WERE PASSED DOWN AND COMBINED WITH LESSER FORMS UNTIL TODAY YOU HAVE NINJITSU
BUT I AM NOT HERE TO GIVE YOU A HISTORY LESSON. I AM HERE TO COLLECT WHAT IS OURS.
SHE IS TO BE THE BRIDE OF HE WHO DWELLS BENEATH THE CATHEDRAL OF THE DEAD. THE PRIESTS WERE WRONG IN ATTEMPTING TO KILL SUCH VALIANT WARRIORS.
WE WILL COLLECT THE GIRL AND YOU MAY LEAVE WITH HONOR.
THE INNOCENT WILL LEAVE WITH US.
THINK YOU CAN DODGE BULLETS FROM THIS RANGE?
CLIK

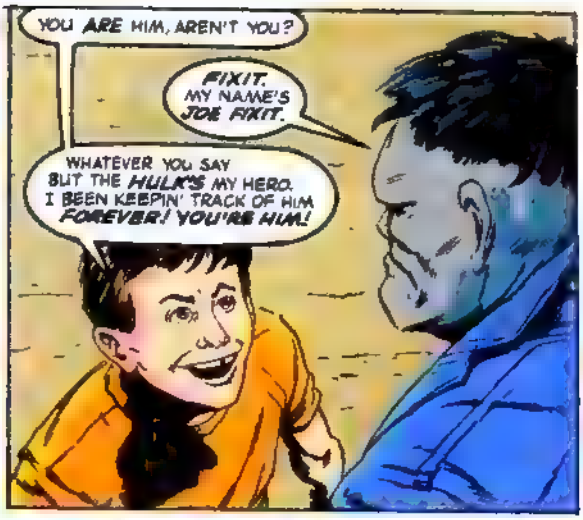
DODGING IS NOT NECESSARY
THE SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT ARE MINE TO COMMAND
MY WARRIORS AND I LIVE AMONGST THEM
WE MOVE WITHIN THEM AND
--ACT!
I DO NOT WISH TO SPILL YOUR BLOOD OVER A MISTAKE. BUT I WILL
THERE IS NO MISTAKE WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU THROW THE GIRL TO THAT OCTOPUS CREATURE UNDERNEATH THE BONES 'WE'LL FIGHT YOU'
AND WE WILL WIN

YOU SEEK TO PROTECT ONE WHO IS ALREADY DEAD
YEAH, WE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE BUT SHE'S NOT DYING IF WE CAN HELP IT!
NO. YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND! SHE IS DEAD! SHE IS OURS! I WILL PROVE IT TO YOU!
SCWISH
NO!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WHY SPILL THE BLOOD OF THE INNOCENT?
YOU CANNOT HIDE IN THE SHADOWS FROM VENGEANCE.

YOU MUST PAY DEARLY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE! YOU MUST FEEL THE PAIN!
YOU WILL SEE THAT I HAVE NOT LIED TO YOU
THERE IS HONOR BETWEEN WARRIORS
THERE IS NO HONOR IN DEATH!
BUT YOU'LL KNOW THAT FIRST HAND REAL SOON!
CABLE?
GHOST RIDER?
HELP ME? PLEASE?
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
WHY AREN'T I DEAD?
CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE

IDYLLE, NEVADA, A SMALL CITY TWENTY MILES FROM LAS VEGAS.
JUST LIKE ORDINARY LIFE.
BUT IT MIGHT AS WELL BE A MILLION MILES AWAY. HERE, THERE IS NO GLITZ, NO GLAMOR.
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME, GUYS!
AND IF YA CAN'T CATCH ME--
--YOU'LL NEVER GET TO FLY MY PLANE!
AW, C'MON, JOHNNY-- YOU PROMISED WE'D GET A CHANCE!
RICK-- ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS CATCH--
--ME.
WHOA--:
WOW!
STUPID KID.
CALL HIM ROBERT. CALL HIM DAVID. CALL HIM BRUCE. WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
THE LUMBERING BEHEMOTH ANSWERS TO NONE OF THOSE NAMES.*
THE INCREDIBLE HULK
IN:
"Heroes"
*THIS STORY TAKES PLACE IN THE PERIOD WHEN THE HULK WAS A VEGAS STRONG ARM MAN. --[redacted]

BUT EVEN IN HIS GREY INCARNATION, NOT EVERYONE IS FOOLED BY THE MAN-MONSTER'S DESIRE FOR ANONYMITY..
YOU--YOU'RE THE HULK!
I--I SUDDENLY HEAR MY MOM CALLIN' ME
M-ME TOO! SEE YA, JOHNNY


YOU ARE HIM, AREN'T YOU?
FIX IT. MY NAME'S JOE FIXIT.
WHATEVER YOU SAY BUT THE HULK'S MY HERO. I BEEN KEEPIN' TRACK OF HIM FOREVER! YOU'RE HIM!

KID.
RUNCH!
I NEVER HEARD OF ANY "HULK," AND YOU NEVER SAW ME.

UNDERSTAND?
Y-YOU BET...

S-SEE YA...
MAN--HE'S EVEN HEATER THAN I IMAGINED!
THE HULK--IN MY TOWN! COOL!
THE HULK--IN MY TOWN--!
EXCELLENT.

I'D HEARD HE HAD A GREY INCARNATION..
BUT H'S PIGMENTATION IS IRRELEVANT GRAY OR GREEN...
...HE'LL DIE JUST AS DEAD.

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER...
C'MON, JOHNNY, YOU WANNA BE LIKE THE HULK...
. YOU GOTTA PUMP..
. YOU GOTTA SNARL.
HULK DID THIS
"YOU NEVER SAW ME, UNDERSTAND?"
EYE OF THE TIGER, JOHNNY, EYE OF THE TIGER
WEEK AFTER THAT...
THIS MIDVILLE'S NOT BAD... GOOD PLACE TO WALK ...COLLECT...
MY
DIE, YOU MURDERER..
DIE!!
SKRAAAKLE!
UNNHH

HURT, DIDN'T IT? AND IT'S JUST A FRACTION OF THE POWER I'VE GOT.
WHY ME- WHOEVER YOU ARE?
CALL ME SLAYER. THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO TO YOU.
BACK IN YOUR "RAMPAGING" DAYS YOU WRECKED A BUILDING MY BROTHER WAS WORKING IN IT
NOW HE TAKES HIS MEALS THROUGH A TUBE
GET IT?
OKAY, YOU MADE YOUR SPEECH. GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO DO WHAT COMES NEXT?
YOU WISH I'LL BE SO MERCIFUL
JUST WORRY ABOUT IT. UNTIL THE DAY YOU TURN AROUND. .
. AND MEET DEATH.

WHO LEFT THIS BLAMED BIKE IN MY WAY?
SKREEAK!
NOBODY MESSES WITH THE HULK--!
NOBODY!
S-SURE, JOHNNY...
LUNCHTIME
OUTTA THE WAY, GEEKS, THE HULK'S GOT THINGS TO DO!
OWW--! JOHNNY-- WHAT'S GOING ON?
YEAH-- WHY'RE YOU TREAT'N' US LIKE THIS?!
I JUST GOT SMARTER. SINCE I MET MY PAL, THE HULK.

NEXT DAY, THE SCHOOLYARD.
HEY, HULK-- YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A WIMP!
OH REALLY?! HOW 'BOUT IF I TWIST YER NECK INTO--
--A PRETZEL?!
OH, A FAIR FIGHT, HUH? WELL, FINE--THE HULK CAN TAKE YOU ALL!
JOHNNY-- YOU AIN'T HULK--
NEVER WERE.
NEVER WILL BE.
GET THAT THROUGH YER THICK SKULL!
EASY--DON'T HURT HIM! WE AGREED JUST TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!
AHHHH!
BAM!
WHAM!
OH, I THINK HE'S LEARNIN'!
WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS, JOHNNY. OR WE WERE-- UNTIL YOU MET UP WITH THE HULK.
YOU BEEN TREATIN' US LIKE WE WERE DIRT. WE DON'T LIKE THAT.
GET OVER YOURSELF ALREADY.
GUYS... I... I--
I GOTTA--
I'M SORRY...
...GOT A CLASS TO GET TO...
AND OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THINGS REVERT TO THE WAY THEY WERE.
FRIENDSHIPS ARE RESUMED... EVEN INTENSIFIED.

LAS VEGAS.
OH, MAN, IS MY MOM GONNA BE MAD AT ME. I PROMISED I'D BE HOME HOURS AGO!
THAT SOUND-- LIKE--
PA-BOOM!
SKVOOOM!
--EXPLOSIONS--
THE HULK--
--GETTIN' CLOBBERED!
THANKS FOR STAYING IN THE AREA, HULK. SAVED ME A LOT OF AIRFARE.
UNH! IF I RAN FROM EVERY LOSER WHO EVER THREATENED ME--
--THEY'D HAVE TO CALL ME "NOMAD."
KWAM!
BUT SOME GUY'S GOT A COPYRIGHT ON THAT NAME ALREADY.
RENTIN' THIS SUIT FROM JUSTIN HAMMER WAS THE BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE.
WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
BWAK!
H-HE'S TRASHIN' THE HULK!
TRASHIN' MY HERO!
ONE LAST BLAST, "FIXIT"--

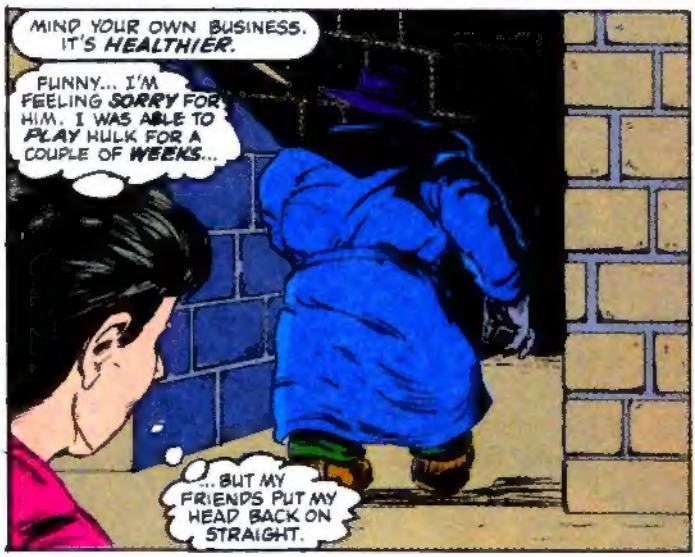
--AND NO ONE'LL BE FIXING YOU EVER AGAIN!
NO!
NO!!
WHAM!
HUH?
KID--
--YOU JUST BOUGHT YOURSELF A TICKET ON THE HEAVEN EXPRESS!
NO--
--HE JUST BOUGHT THE FEW SECONDS I NEEDED--
KLONG!
--TO GET RID OF A NUISANCE.
I BET YOUR BROTHER'D BE REAL PROUD--
KNOK!
--HAVING YOU AVENGE HIM--
--BY KILLING A KID WHO ATTACKED YOU WITH A KNAPSACK!
FWAAM!

ARMOR--TOO DAMAGED TO FIGHT--
--BUT JETS STILL WORK--!
MAYBE YOU CAN FLY FASTER AND FARTHER THAN I CAN LEAP, SLAYER--

--BUT THIS'LL TAKE YOU DOWN--
MOVED TOO FAST--! MISSED!
HOPE I NEVER SEE THE BUM AGAIN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I SAVED THE HULK'S LIFE!
IT'S OKAY, HULK-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME. YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR THE WORLD AND--
THE NAME'S FIXIT, KID. AND IN CASE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BIG REWARD--
--THINK AGAIN.

I COULD'VE BEATEN THAT GUY WITHOUT ANYBODY'S HELP.
ALL YOU NEARLY DID WAS GET YOURSELF KILLED. GIVE ME SOMETHING ELSE TO BE HATED FOR.


MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. IT'S HEALTHIER.
FUNNY... I'M FEELING SORRY FOR HIM. I WAS ABLE TO PLAY HULK FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS...
...BUT MY FRIENDS PUT MY HEAD BACK ON STRAIGHT.

HIM... HE'S ALONE... HE WON'T LET ANYBODY GET CLOSE.
HE'S GONNA BE ANGRY AND ALONE FOREVER.
GOOD LUCK... MR. FIXIT...
THE END